

All of the milliners had their spring penings on Wednesday and Thursday, much to the delight of the feminine heart and on these days Mainstreet was looked with a goodly percentage of the fair sex of Norfolk, intent upon the selection of their Easter bonnet. The hats are exceedingly pretty this season, simply laden with flowers and gay colored ribbons. They temptingly display their loveliness, and the fair maiden finds it hard to decide which to choose. Chapeaux in all manner of shapes, large and small, high and flat, to be worn titted over the face, on or the back of the head, are to be seen. Flowers and ribbon, chiffon and lace, feathers and wings, are combined to make these dreams of loveliness which form so important a part in the Easter get-up, and the girls are anxiously awaiting the approach of that day that they may be seen under the becoming shade of their Easter crowns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Dreese spent last Sunday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton Myers have returned from a pleasure trip through Southern edites.

Mrs. Harry S. Herman visited Miss Elizabeth Baker in Suffolk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Delk passed through Norfolk Thursday on their way to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy bave returned after a delightful stay in Mem

Mrs. Robert W. Farmer is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doyle, in Tazewell Street.

Miss Lillian Norfleet, of Suffolk, is the ruest of her sister, Mrs. William Whaley, in Ghent,

Licutenant Charles Stanworth, U. S. N., left Friday for Port Royal, S. C., where he has been assigned to duty in the navy yard.

Mrs. William H. Glingrich left Thursday on the May Line to visit relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Lon Gray bas returned from a visit to friends in Booky Mount, N. C.

THE LADIES who have seen our Easter showing of Fine Silks, Dress Goods, Suits and Silk Waists are now free to admit that we have no competition when it comes to

style and quality. We propose to demonstrate to you in a forcible manner that we have no comecition in value giving. We expect in these departments the greatest

Miller, Rhoads & Co.

DRESS GOODS-Black is always good, but this! season in particular, it is one of the most important items in a Dress Goods Department. We are showing a line replete with desirable and stylish weaves and are giving extremely good values.

MILLER, BHOADS & CO., NORFOLK'S BUSY STORE, OPEN UNTIL 6 O'CLOCK.

tionally good eatterns, 44 inches water, at 50c.

A JACOUARD TENSTRIKE—
Here is a beauty, elegant quality, and has the right feel in hand, full range of patterns, 50 inches wide, 75c.

VENETIAN—Regular \$1.00 quality. A few desirable shades—New Blue. Brown, Navy, Green, 52 inches wide, \$1.00.

TAFFETA GLACE—Green and Blue, New Jack, 100.

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WHIPCORDS—This lot has been replenished. A line soft finish, clean cut colorings—Grey, Tan, Blue, Cardinal, Navy, Brown, Green. 44 inches wide, 59c.

SUITINGS—Some mixtures that will meet your idea, when price is a consideration—Tan and White, Green and White, Green and White, Brown, Blue, Dark Green and Purple, 52 inches wide, 75c.

and Blue, Cerise and Green, Light Green and Cerise, 75c.

Another line a better quality, about the same colorings, at 85c.

Lining Silk, something like a Taffeta. The price and ouality make it popular. Shades are Pinks, Old Rose, Light Blue, Navy, Cardinal, Canary, Orange, Purple, Lilac, Light and Dark Green, White and Gream, 22 inches wide, 39c.

WHITE GOODS—We know of no department in this vicinity that can be compared with our White Goods Department. Such an extensive stock of new, fresh, snowy white merchandise at popular prices is not obtainable anywhere to our knowledge.

40 inch Sheer India Mull, 10c. 45 inch French Nainsook, 40c, 50c, 40 inch Sheer Fine India Mull, 1216c. 60c and 75c. 40-inch Sheer Extra Fine India Mull,

32-inch Linon de Decca, 12c. 34 inch W 32-inch Linon de Decca, 15c, 18c, 20c, 15c and 19c

45-inch English Long Cloth, 18c. 45-inch English Percale, 25c.

0c and 75c. 40 inch English Nainsook, 121/c. 36 inch English Nainsook, 121/c, 20c,

White Organdies, 25c, 33c,

22. 25c, 30c and 32c.

32-inch Fersian Lawn, 25c, 30c, 33c
and 39c.

33-inch Dimities, cord and check, 10c,
30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

White Dotted Swirs, 12/5c, 19c, 25c,
30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

White Check and Stripe Muslins, 5c,
6c, 8c, 10c, 12/5c.
Piques, the season's craze, all styles,
Sensible Safety Pins, all sizes, regular
5c value; special, 3c, dozen.

Good quality black Garter Elastic, 5c d Piques, the season's craze, all styles, narrow and wide wells, stripes and checks, longitudinal and perpendicular, from 10c up to 39c.

EASTER TRIMMINGS—Our Trimming Department contributes many rare and beautiful novelties to

STANDARD STANDARD PATTERNS

Ladies' Velvet Finished Mocha Gloves | counter | It comes in all the new shades, Ladies' Velvet Finished Mocha Gloves in soft shades of Modes and Grey, the backs embroidered with white slik, 2 handsome clasps. Guaranteed a perfect fitting Glove, \$1.50 pair.

The Victoria: A Glove at \$1.00 that is fully guaranteed and is fitted at the

42-inch French Marsalia, 25c and 33c.

25c, 35c and 50c 34 inch White Organdies, 10c, 121/2c,

72-inch White Organdies, 25c, 33c, 40c, 50c and 75c. White Dotted Swiss, 12/2c, 19c, 25c,

WASH GOODS-This department is showing for pair. this week's seiling a host of new patterns in standard SILK PETTICOATS AND SILK DRESS SKIRTS.

Box Black Pins, Ic.
Best English Pins, mixed black and price it 15c box of 3 cakes.

this department we offer these bargains:

English Hair Pins. 2 papers for Ic.

Wyatt's Shoe Polish, black, 5c bottle.

Good Bristle Wood Back Nail Brushes,

EASTER GLOVE SELLING—Eastertide is always

Fancy ruffled silk and cotton Garter Elastic, all shades, 10c.

4 ounce bottles Machine Oil, 3c. 5 ounce bottles Vaseline, Sc. 3 ounce bottles Vaseline.

the fashion makers have outdone themselves in their preparations for this year's Easter Apparel for women. The styles are particularly graceful and attractive—the fabrics are unusually rich and varied in texture and coloring— BLACK JACQUARDS—You will say they should be more than we price them. A group of food patterns, color perfect, 36 inches wide, 25c.

BARGAIN—Here is one for you. A low priced Crepon, a variety of patterns that are up-to-date. This was a fortunate purchase and you are to have the benefit, black only, 38 inches, 25c.

BLACK JACQUARDS—A large and handsome line of patterns in medium and small designs, 36 and 33 inches wide, 39c.

A better and handsomer line, exceptionally good vatterns, 44 inches wide, at 50c.

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CHEVIOT—This is a most satisfactory material, dist repelling and antistical string and antistical string and antistical string and street and travelling suit. We have it in all shades, 54 inches wide, 75c.

SERGES—In Navy Blue, finely linished, bright clean colors, just the right weight. Three special numbers, all 54 inches wide. The prices are 75c, 39c and \$1.00.

Tweety and Shepherd Checks in Black and White, so neat and desirable or with six price range is 25c to 95c.

SURGES—In Navy Blue, finely linished, bright clean colors, just the busiest departments in our store, at ever shown. Special weight most popular pattern to-day. This is one of the busiest departments in our store, at ever shown. Special weight most popular pattern to-day. This is one of the busiest departments in our store, at ever shown. Special weight most popular pattern to-day. This is one of the busiest departments in our store, at ever shown. Special weight most popular pattern to-day. This is one of the busiest departments in our store, at ever shown. Special weight most popular pattern to-day. This is one of the busiest departments in our store, at ever shown. Special weight most popular pattern to-day. This is one of the busiest departments in our store, at ever shown. Special weight most popular pattern to-day. This is one of the busiest departments in our store, at the price page and beautifully illustrated catalogue, 15c.

OUR HOSIERY and in our store, at least-the assortment is the largest ever shown. Special for Monday and Tuesday's selling we have made arrangements to have a shipment of those popular Tan, Gray and Green Mixed Cheviot Tailor-Made Suits that have been the talk of the town at the same low price, \$15.00. OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—Is increasing

Herring Bone Cloths, with jacket silk lined and vercaline lined skirt.

EASTER APPAREL-We can't help feeling that

ting Suit, with jacket silk lined and skirt ocrealine lined.

the climax of activity in the Glove selling world. Our preparations for this demand are greater than at any other season of the year.

\$20.00 Buys Suits made of Herring Brown Broadcloth Suit, with jacket salin lined, and Suits made of Meltonett Cloths, with jacket satin lined, skirt percaline lined.

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\$32.50 Buys Fine Black Cheviot and Herring Bone Cloth Suits, silk lined throughout.

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THE wonderful growth of "Nortolk's Busy Store" in the oast is due to the fact that those who investigate our merchandise and values become regular patrons. They are brought to realize, by the decendable character of every article offered, that it's the best for the least here. We take pride in making it so.

new things to the department. The past week has seen several new styles of Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, besides some extra values in Children's Black, Plain and Ribbed Hose. Better come and take a look, it will pay you.

Children's Black Ribbed Hose, wondeful value, double knees, spliced hele and toe, absolutely fast and stainless, 12½c pair.

Boys' Hercules Hose, with spliced knees, double heels and toes, a good heavy weight and a good durable stocking. The price, 25c pair.

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\$19.00 Buys a Black and Navy Blue Skirt.

\$19.00 Buys Braided Venetian Cloth Suits, with jacket Silk lined.

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\$30.00 Buys Black Cheviot and Brown Broadcloth Suit, with

OUR EASTER NECKWEAR has arrived. Hun-

dreds of new patterns are here for you to select from in all the new shapes. We surprised you last Easter by showing you the handsomest line of Neckwear that ever came to Norfolk, to which hundreds can testify. We feel safe in NOTIONS-To repeat last Monday's success in telling you that our showing this season is nearly three times as large.

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5c packages Toilet Paper, 3c each.

We are having a sale on Dr. Woolridge's Medicated Skin Soap. It is a
very fine complexion soap and is worth
fully double wnat we are asking. We

Silk and cotton mixed Garter Elastic, lack, 10c yard.

Periumed and Borated Talcum Powder, 15c box.
Colgate's Sachet Powder, 10c.

Just half price—Fancy Half Hore that sold at 50, you get now at 25. The 25c grade you get at 123 c.

HANDICERCHIEFS — Extra fine grade of pure linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c. Usually you pa 25c for this quality. Can supply you with Linen Handkerchiefs from 10c to 50c asiece.

SHIR I'S—One lot of Men's Stiff Fancy and all over colored Laundered Shirts, 39c, worth 50c. Not all sizes—mostly large,

SOCKS—Our plain Black and Tan Half Flose we sell 3 mairs for 50c, is the best value in the city. Cannot be matched any place for less than 25c a pair.

UNDERWEAR—Have a full line of Spring and Medium Weight Underwear, Prices range from 39c to 51 a garment.

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Eastertide gaiety. Among them these:

Applique is a popular trimming for Spring Dresses because of its light dainty appearance. A large assortment of Sprays, Roses and Bow-Knots, black and white, 50c, 75c, 51.00 uto 83.75.

A magnificent line of Jet Trimming is other stores. They are wonderfully characters. Such a fact a flock degant goods. The prices start at flock then 12/5c, 25c and to up to \$3.00 yard.

Bulles of all kinds, ocarl, gill, steel and prices.

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Bulles of all kinds of observation of the sum-different colors to make your selection for the best-skirt obtain prices and all prices in the declaration. We do not want you to take our word for it.

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Mrs. S. R. Golibari is visiting friends in Suffolk.

Miss Mary Taylor, of New York, the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Taylor, in York street.

Mr. W. Claggest Young, of Petersburg, was in Norfyll; last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bill Charleston, S. C., who have been ing Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fillott, or court street, left Friday for home.

Mrs. James G. Watkins, of New is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Coss York street.

to be paironesses to the opera "Priscilla," to be a Academy of Music April II St. John, Mrs. Caldwell Her B. Baldwin, Mrs. Watter Mrs. W. B. F. Slaughter, Miss Salle Dey entertained the club of which she is a member very charmingly Friday evening at her home on York street. Her guests were home on York street. Her guests were Miss Culpepper, of Portsmouth; Miss Julia Etheridge, Miss Sue Dey, Miss Forence Miss Forence

Mrs. R. B. Fregram entertained a party at cards Thursday evening at her home, on Granby street, in honor of her alocce, the Misses Bousal, of Raitimore, who are her guests. After enjoying a delightful game of six-hand cuchre a delectable repair was served. Those present were Misses Louic and Misheldonsal, Mrs. Frank Grandy, Mr. Wyndham Mazo, Mr. William Shields and Mr. George Leyall.

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A jolly party of masqueraders met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James ired ill Jonkins, in Chent, Monday evening and year delightfully entertained. Hideubus costumes were were and functioned supreme. Charactes were acted, the which tensiting refreshings in Bouch effect, Tuesday evening in Jerkins, in Chent, Monday evening and were delightfully entertained. Eddicates costumes were wern and functioned supreme. Charactes were netted, for which tempting refreshments were particularly many form of Mr. and Mrs. Jentons' guests were Mr. and Mrs. Particularly Mes Carella Taylor, Miss Health Myll at her residence, on Housh street, Tuesday evening in home of Mr. Charles McCann, of Baltimore, Among these who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Dr. B. R. Marriner, Miss Fathel Taylor, Miss Health Mrs. Carella of Maryland, Miss Lambert, of Mrs. W. R. Babiwin, Mr. Waller agler and Mrs. W. Taylor.

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Mrs. Watkins has been beautifully entertained since the beginning of her stay in Norfolk, and one of the most delightful parties given in her honor was tendered by Mrs. Frank Grandy Monday evening, at her residence, in York street. Cards were the fenture of the evening and two hours quickly passed, hearts holding sway. A tenuting reception was served and it was at a late hour that good-nights were said, Mrs. Grandy's guests on this occasion were: Mrs. James C. Warkins, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doble, Mr. and Mrs. Robard H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Vaughn, Miss Rena furrwell, Mr. George Loyall and Mr. William Shields.

The Monticello Social Club was delightfully entertained by Misn Jennic Lillian Watson at the residence of Mr. R. E. Turner Thursday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with buntings and lowers. The evening's pleasure consisted of a salendid program of vocal and instrumental music and other pleasing diversions by members of the chib. The supper table was laden with the best the market affords. The members of the club record this as one of their most enjoyable receptions.

An Easter german will be given at Chamberlin's Hotel, Old Point, on Thesiday evening, April 4. Those who have attended hote at this popular hostelry do not need the assurance that a pleasant evening awaits all who may attend the Easter german.

Is as essential to a woman's gown as perfect listing, and you get both from Us.

Having just returned from New York, after seeing the new imported models, we are prepared to give you advanced in the Laster german.

We have a beautiful line of Pattern

Mr. A. Hasagan, of Limoge, France, is in our city, the guest of the Johnston China Company.

All glasses prescribed by Dr. Weel and experienced men tailor grant and examine our stock. Factory Warerooms, Our Ready-Mule Suits are new and Carolistic in design, and are altered by an experienced men tailor.

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confederate Soldier 1801 to 1863," em-racing the period from Second Ma-dreas, August 26, 1862, to and inclusive f derlysburg, July 3, 1862, touching refly upon the buttles that were ught during that time, making an our's entertainment for the comrades, heir families and friends, and such of he outside public as may desire to be resent. infederate Soldier 1861 to 1865."

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ending March 25, 1899;

The Sons of Confederate Veterans

 Mrs. R. H. Jones
 \$5.00

 C. H. Digrs
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 Capt. B. P. Layall (quarterly)
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Quickly relieves and permanently cures all Netvous Troubles, Headache, Dyspepsia, Fe-male Complaints, Malaria and all types of dis-ease originating in, or aggravated by a low and weakened condition of the Nervous System.

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